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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Hornberger, and Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of April 11, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5805 (Bizon)	Health; pharmaceuticals; generically equivalent drug products and Food and Drug Administration-designated interchangeable biological drug products; require pharmacist to charge certain amount to certain purchasers.
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Representative Bizon testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Drumm, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, and Joel Kurzman, representing the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, testified together in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Angela Hoover, representing Walgreens.
Emily McGann, representing CVS Health.
Tangela Feemster, representing Express Scripts.
Arika Sinnott, representing the Michigan Pharmacists Association.
Andrew Richner, representing Rite Aid.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5810 (Vaupel)	Mental health; other; certain alternative mental health treatment; replace with assisted outpatient treatment.
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Vice-Chairman Tedder took the gavel, the time being 9:11 a.m.

Chairman Vaupel testified in support of the bill.

Chairman Vaupel returned to the gavel, the time being 9:16 a.m.

Milton Mack, representing the State Court Administrative Office, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jane Sherzes, representing the Michigan Psychiatric Society, submitted a card and written testimony, with a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak:

Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley, representing himself.

Mark McWilliams, representing the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service Inc.

Mark Reinstein, representing the Mental Health Association.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following House Resolution 305 before the committee:

HR 305	(Vaupel)	A resolution to declare May 2018 as Mental Health Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.
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Chairman Vaupel testified in support of the House Resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Vaupel moved to report out HR 305 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:29 a.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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